



PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Paul C. Ciccolella and Maria A. Hozbor) Examiner:
) Katherine D. Salmon
Serial No.: 10/615,560)
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Filed: July 8, 2003) Art Unit: 1634
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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EXAMINATION)
OF MICROARRAYS USING SCANNING)
ELECTRON MICROSCOPE)

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop Amendment
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. section 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to Examiner's action mailed November 3, 2005, be extended for two months to and including April 3, 2006.

Please apply the instant fee, in the amount of \$450.00, and any other charges or any credits to


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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 16, 2006


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